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10 August 1987

Mr. Walter T. Cini
Executive Director
National Historical Intelligence Museum

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Dear Mr. Cini:

Thank you for your recent letter requesting consideration for the creation of a National Historical Intelligence Museum on the Scattergood-Thorne property.

Your proposal is under consideration along with a number of other options for the use of the property.

You might want to consider an alternative site for the proposed museum since the likelihood of an early decision regarding the eventual use of the property is difficult to predict. In all fairness, a significant number of attractive proposals are also being considered. Please be assured that your proposal will be given a fair hearing.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "William M. Baker".

William M. Baker
Director, Public Affairs

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NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

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July 4, 1987

Mr. Bill Baker
Director of Public Affairs, CIA
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Baker:

Ray Wannall, who spoke to you by phone on 1 July, mentioned that you were amenable to discussing with Judge Webster the possible use, even temporarily, of a section of the Scattergood site as the possible home of the National Historical Intelligence Museum. We are interested in the main house, the adjoining garage and barn, as well as a small portion of the property to provide parking and access from Georgetown Pike and the George Washington Parkway.

The Museum would describe the more noteworthy intelligence and counter-intelligence operations of the past two centuries, tracing General Washington's noble efforts at the birth of the nation to modern times, security permitting. Historic documents, intriguing artifacts and technological breakthroughs would be highlighted, encompassing the work done by MI, ONI, the FBI, OSS/CIA, the DIA, NSA and others. We believe there is need now as never before to put the intelligence profession in its proper historical perspective, illustrating its work in the long standing, ongoing struggle to safeguard our hard-earned freedom on the battlefield and against the constant threat of international intrigue.

There would be a number of problems to be worked out if permission to use part of the Scattergood site was granted. We have on our Board of Directors and Advisory Council prominent alumni from all the services, and their expertise and experience would be helpful. The CIA, for example, is well represented by Dick Helms, Bill Colby, Larry Houston, Ray Cline and others. We understand the Langley community looks favorably on the Museum's presence in that area.

Enclosed please find a copy of the Senate Hearing supporting the establishment of the Museum which includes an endorsement by Mr. Casey. Also enclosed are a typical exhibit layout, the names of the Board and Council members, and a typical fund-raising brochure. You may find additional background information in CIA files. Please phone me at 652-0654 for any data you may wish to have, and many thanks for your willingness to be of assistance.

Sincerely,



Walter T. Cini
Executive Director

DDA 87-1449
14 July 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: William F. Donnelly
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Scattergood-Thorne Property

1. For six weeks a team of officers made up of individuals from various parts of the Agency considered options for making use of the Scattergood-Thorne property. The Committee's recommendations are found on pages 8 through 12 of the attached report.

2. The DDCI has scanned this report. He is in general agreement with the recommendations; however, he believes more ambitious ideas ought to be considered for Area D--employee activities. He has suggested that the report be submitted to the ExCom for ratification and recommendations to the DCI/DDCI.

3. You are being provided a copy of this report so that you can become familiar with it and the recommendations prior to discussion at a forthcoming ExCom.

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[Redacted Signature]

William F. Donnelly

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Report of the Scattergood-Thorne Property Use Committee

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1 June 1987

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director for Administration
FROM: Scattergood-Thorne Property Use Committee
SUBJECT: Final Committee Report

The Scattergood-Thorne Property Use Committee hereby submits its final report on possible uses for the Scattergood-Thorne property.

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**REPORT
OF THE
SCATTERGOOD-THORNE
PROPERTY USE COMMITTEE**

1 JUNE 1987

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Report of the Scattergood-Thorne Property Use Committee

Executive Summary

Information available
as of 18 May 1987
was used in this report.

On 27 February 1987, the Scattergood-Thorne Property Use Committee was charged by the Deputy Director for Administration with the evaluation and recommendation of possible uses for the property. The committee asked Agency experts and others for their views on the status of both Headquarters buildings, as well as on plans for the development of other Agency sites. It considered the various constraints placed on the use of the property, including the necessity of limiting traffic flow and of minimizing the impact on the community. It was determined that any proposed improvement must:

- Support the greatest possible number of Agency functions and employees.
- Provide benefits consonant with perceived and reasonable community desires. (Perceptions were based on input received in past years from citizens' groups, but there was no current contact with these groups.)
- Retain the natural setting of the existing Main House and the perimeter areas.
- Maintain the campuslike, nonindustrial atmosphere of the Headquarters compound.
- Enhance and support Headquarters functions.

Each directorate was asked to contribute, and ideas were solicited through formal and informal channels. Committee members also made suggestions. Of the 35 proposals received, the following six met the criteria:

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- Increased parking on the Headquarters compound.
- A secure conference center.
- A supplemental Headquarters Support Zone.
- A visual media presentation center.
- Multipurpose meeting rooms.
- Walking and jogging trails, outdoor physical fitness stations, and picnic areas.

The committee recommends that the following be implemented:

- Multipurpose use of the property that would involve four major activity centers:
 - A parking structure (in the northeast quadrant) adjacent to the South Road.
 - Secure conference/visual media/multipurpose meeting facilities (in the southeast quadrant) that would include the existing Main House.
 - Recreational facilities (in the southwest quadrant).
 - Supplemental Headquarters logistics and security support facilities (in the northwest quadrant) adjacent to the existing motor pool.
- The commissioning of an architectural and engineering firm to develop a conceptual study and a detailed master plan that would ensure orderly development along the lines described above and would maintain the integrity of the campus environment of the Headquarters complex.

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DDA 87-1334
24 June 1967

MEMORANDUM FOR: Deputy Director of Central Intelligence


FROM: William F. Donnelly
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Scattergood-Thorne Property

1. I visited the Scattergood-Thorne Property on 15 June. It is in shabby condition and the lawns have been allowed to grow up. The trees and shrubs are untrimmed. Nevertheless, it has the potential to be a handsome meeting site if we can find the funds to rehabilitate, clean, paint, and air condition the old house. I instructed the Office of Logistics to have the grounds cleaned up and mowed and the trees and shrubs trimmed. They were also told to fence the property.

2. For six weeks a team of officers from various parts of the Agency considered various options for making use of the Scattergood-Thorne Property. The committee's recommendations are found on pages 8 through 12 of the attached report. With your concurrence, I would like to consider these recommendations to be a long-range plan for the Scattergood-Thorne Property. This is not a request for funds.

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William F. Donnelly

Attachment:
Report of the Scattergood-Thorne
Property Use Committee

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**REPORT
OF THE
SCATTERGOOD-THORNE
PROPERTY USE COMMITTEE**

18 MAY 1987

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DDA 87-1177

9 June 1987

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FROM: William F. Donnelly
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Your Excellent Study of the Scattergood-Thorne Property

1. At a meeting last week with other Agency executives, I shared the results of your team's top-notch study of alternatives for our use of the Scattergood-Thorne property. While there were a few individuals who continued to lobby for their own favorite uses--as you'd expect--there was also agreement that your study was a thorough, first-rate effort.

2. The team and its report received a great deal of praise from that group. Thanks for such excellent work delivered under a tight time constraint and performed on such a politically active issue. The next phase will begin as the Agency starts to implement your study.

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William F. Donnelly

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Scattergood-Thorne Tract Options

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William F. Donnelly
Deputy Director for Administration

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MEMORANDUM FOR: Executive Director
Deputy Director for Intelligence
Deputy Director for Operations
Deputy Director for Science and Technology

FROM: William F. Donnelly
Deputy Director for Administration

SUBJECT: Scattergood-Thorne Tract Options

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1. I have asked [redacted] Chief, Information and Management Support Staff, Office of Logistics, (IMSS/OL) to be Chairman of a working group to develop options for the use of the Scattergood-Thorne property which will be assigned to the Agency in April 1987.

2. To achieve this goal, I would like to have representatives from each of your directorates serve as members of this working group. Please submit the names of your representatives to Hank Mahoney so that we can proceed with this effort.

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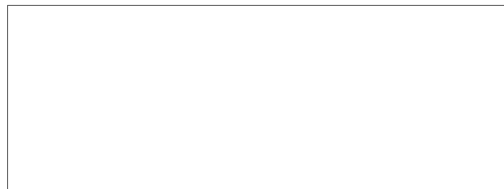
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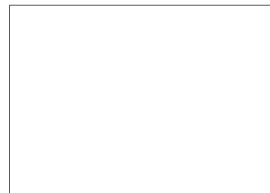


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NATIONAL HISTORICAL INTELLIGENCE MUSEUM

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21 April 1987

Mr. Robert M. Gates
Acting Director, Central Intelligence Agency
Room 7D 60
Washington, D.C. 20505

Subject: The Scattergood Property

Dear Mr. Gates:

Enclosed please find, for your information, background data on the National Historical Intelligence Museum. Included are a copy of the Senate Hearing supporting the establishment of the Museum and various materials that are part of the fund-raising project. The written presentation, as you will note, is intended for the average American benefactor and not for the intelligence professional.

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We have heard from [] and others that the Agency is considering various alternatives on what use to make of the Scattergood property. We are currently looking for a suitable site and we would be interested in working out an arrangement with the Agency for our use of a relatively small section of the Scattergood property. The Museum's Board of Directors and its Advisory Council have a large number of Agency alumni including Dick Helms, Bill Colby, Lyman Kirkpatrick, Larry Houston, Ray Cline and many others.

The Museum would describe the nation's past intelligence activities, highlighting the work of the various services (OSS/CIA, DIA, FBI, NSA, ONI, MI, etc.), also tracing the history of American intelligence from Washington's valiant efforts to recent times, security permitting. We feel confident you will agree that there is need now, more than ever, to put the vital role of intelligence work in the proper perspective for the American people and the media.

Please give our request your serious consideration.

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Sincerely,

Walter T. Cini
Walter T. Cini
Executive Director

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William F. Donnelly
Deputy Director for Administration

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William F. Donnelly

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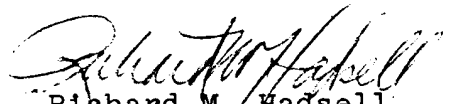
Dear Mr. Donnelly:

This letter is in response to your request dated November 20, 1986, concerning the General Services Administration's (GSA's) acquisition of 32.22 acres adjacent to the Central Intelligence Agency's (CIA's) compound in Langley, Virginia, due to the death of Ms. Margaret Scattergood.

Although family members will be occupying the site through March 31, 1987, GSA anticipates assigning the property to CIA once vacated, in accord with the approved 1981 Master Plan. In anticipation of the assignment, representatives of GSA's Delegations Staff will be contacting you to modify your existing delegation to include this property.

Should you have any questions relative to this matter, please contact Mr. Tom Stapleton, of the Real Estate Division, on 472-1704.

Sincerely,


Richard M. Hadsell
Regional Administrator

Mr. William F. Donnelly
Deputy Director for Administration
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, DC 20505